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MORRISTOWN, N. J.

Se wers—Connections to be Made with all Occupied Buildings. (Ord. Sept. 10, 1912.)

Section 1. Every owner of a dwelling house, store, flat, apartment house, tenement house, barn, stable, or other building used or occupied by human beings shall construct a house lateral extending from said building to the main sewer in the street in front of the property upon which said building is situated, or such other place as shall be directed by the sewer committee of this board, within one month after the date of service by the street commissioner of a written notice so to do. In case the owner does not reside on the premises in question, service on the tenant shall be sufficient.

The work shall be done in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and the penalties prescribed therein shall apply in case of failure to comply with the terms of this ordinance.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.

Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases—Quarantine of Diphtheria. (Reg. Bd. of H., Nov. 25, 1912.)

Resolved, That section 55, article 7, of the sanitary code of the city of Mount Vernon, N. Y., be, and the same hereby is, amended as follows:

"Sec. 55, Art. 7. It shall be the duty of every physician practicing in the city of Mount Vernon, N. Y., to report to the health officer all cases of infectious and contagious or communicable diseases, and shall take the primary and secondary cultures from the throat of all cases of diphtheria before the quarantine shall be removed. No secondary culture shall be taken before the expiration of at least 18 days, and if found negative a second may then be taken; providing the two secondary cultures taken three days apart show no diphtheria bacilli the quarantine will be removed."

Nuisances-Noises Prohibited. (Ord. Bd. of H., Aug. 12, 1912.)

Article 15 of the sanitary code is hereby amended, adding thereto section 103-A, as follows:

"No corporation, association, person, lessee, owner, or occupant of any factory shall be allowed to ring bells or blow whistles, or produce other noises which shall disturb the quiet or repose of anyone in the vicinity at any time of the day or night."

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Milk-Production, Care, and Sale. (Ord. Oct. 25, 1912.)

Section 1. No person himself, or by his servant, agent, or as his servant, or agent of another, shall sell or deliver, or have in his possession or custody with intent to deliver—

Milk not allowed.—(a) Milk in which water or any foreign substance has been added.

- (b) Milk which has been wholly or partially skimmed.
- (c) Milk not of standard quality.
- (d) Milk concerning which any misrepresentation has been made.
- (e) Milk produced by diseased cows, or by cows which have been fed on any unwholesome food or contaminated water.
- (f) Milk which has been produced, stored, handled, or transported in any improper or unclean or insanitary manner.

All of the above subsections are subject to conditions hereinafter stated.

Standard quality.—Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That for the purpose of this ordinance the word "person" shall be construed to mean individual, partnership, or corporation,

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and the word "milk" shall mean milk, cream, evaporated or condensed milk, so far as may be applicable. The expression "milk" not of standard quality shall mean having less than 9 per cent of solids not fat, and less than 3.5 per cent of milk fat, and cream having less than 18 per cent of milk fat, skimmed milk having less than 9 per cent of milk solids, exclusive of fat, shall be adulterated; and nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prohibit the sale of skimmed milk, or under-standard milk, if the receptacle containing the same is plainly marked in manner and form to be hereinafter stated.

Modified milk.—Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to prevent the sale of modified milk in bottles, each holding a single feeding, into the side of which bottles the name of the person who manufactured or prepared the aforesaid milk shall be blown, together with the words "modified milk."

Nothing in this ordinance shall apply to evaporated or condensed milk contained in hermetically sealed packages, labeled distinctly with the name of the manufacturer or person who prepared or put it up, and the brand under which it is made or sold.

Certified milk.—Certified milk shall mean milk produced under the regulations and supervision of the milk commission of the Nashville and Davidson County Medical Society, said commission having certified that its requirements have been complied with. For the purpose of this ordinance, cows which react to the tuberculin test and fail to pass a satisfactory physical examination shall be considered diseased.

Below standard.—Milk produced at a dairy which scores on the National Dairy Division score card below 60, and milk sold by or from a city milk plant or depot which scores on the National Division score card below 70, shall be considered as produced and handled in an improper, unclean, and insanitary manner. Milk from a cow 15 days before calving, and 10 days thereafter shall be regarded as insanitary.

Insanitary.—For the purpose of this ordinance, milk having more than 200,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter shall be regarded as insanitary. When milk is bought or sold by the quart or gallon, the gallon of 231 cubic inches and the quart of 57.75 cubic inches shall be the standard, and shall be so understood.

License to sell milk.—Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That every person, before selling milk, or offering it for sale, or before conveying the milk in carriages or otherwise for the purpose of selling or delivering it in the city of Nashville, shall be licensed by the board of health of the city of Nashville. The application of license shall be in writing on a blank furnished by the health officer of the board of health in the city of Nashville, and when properly filled out and accepted by the health department, the said board of health shall issue license in the name of the owners of carriages or other vehicles, or stores, or booths. They shall be, for the purpose of this ordinance, conclusive evidence of the ownership of the business and shall not be sold, assigned, or transferable: Each license shall contain a serial number, and the name, residence, place of business of the license, and to each owner of carriage or vehicle, used for the transportation of milk, the board of health shall at the time of issuing said license issue a tin sign so indented by means of a stencil cutter as to show the number of the vehicle, and the day of the month and year that said license shall expire; provided that the tin sign furnished by the health officer shall not be of the same size and shape for any two of the consecutive years. Said signs shall be permanently placed by the owner or keeper of the vehicles on the right side of it and in some conspicuous place.

It is further provided that each person handling milk for sale in any manner other than vehicle shall have posted in his place of business, in a conspicuous place, said license issued by the board of health.

Sanitary bottles.—Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That on and after the passage of this ordinance all milk delivered to private consumers shall be delivered in glass or sanitary bottles approved by the board of health, and that the cap used for such bottles shall have indicated thereon whether the milk be "Standard," "Below standard," or

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"Skimmed milk," and no milk shall be bottled upon any wagon; and it shall be a violation of this ordinance for any dairyman to use any bottles bearing the name of any other dairyman save that of his own.

Delivery of milk.—Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That nothing in this ordinance shall prevent the delivery of milk in quantities in cans, either at market, depots, hotels, restaurants, or where milk is sold to be consumed on the premises where sold; but no milk shall be dipped from cans, or in any manner removed from vessels, except where milk is permitted by this ordinance to be sold in wholesale quantities; and on each can where milk is so contained there must be designated on said cans the quality of milk therein contained—namely, "Standard," "Below standard," or "Skimmed milk." And pasteurized milk offered for sale shall be under same supervision as all other milk offered for sale in the city of Nashville.

Must not leave bottles.—Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That no one shall leave any bottles at a dwelling where any contagious or infectious disease exists, but where milk is delivered at such dwellings it shall be poured from the bottles into a vessel provided by the family.

Must not sell milk.—When any person engaged in the production or distribution of milk is suffering from contagious or infectious disease, or when disease exists among his employees or their immediate associates, or within the building used in any way in the milk business, no milk shall be sold or delivered from such a dairy or milk establishment except by permission of, and in the manner prescribed by, the board of health.

Clean bottles.—Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That no consumer of milk shall place, or cause to be placed, in any vessel used in the production, sale, or delivery of milk, any offal, swill, or other offensive material; nor shall he return, or cause to be returned, any milk can or bottle which is in an unclean or offensive condition. Be it further provided, that all bottles or vessels, before being refilled, shall be thoroughly clean, and scalded where sterilizing plants have not been installed. Where sterilizing plants have been installed, all bottles must be sterilized.

Milk tickets.—Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That where tickets are sold by dairymen to consumers, same shall be in book form and detachable, and all detached tickets collected by dairymen shall not again be offered for sale, but destroyed.

Sections repealed.—Sec. 9. Be it further enacted, That sections 902 and 905 of McAlister & Smith's Digest of Laws of Nashville be, and the same are hereby, repealed, and that an ordinance passed June 8, and approved on the same date by the mayor, for the purpose of establishing directions for scoring dairies, be, and the same is hereby, amended by providing that wherever the figure 65 as a minimum for scoring is used the same shall hereafter be 60.

Penalty for interfering.—Sec. 10. Be it further enacted. That whoever violates any provision of this ordinance, or any regulations made under its authority, or whoever hinders, obstructs, or interferes with the board of health, or any of the inspectors or assistants under said board, in the discharge of their duties, shall be punished by fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, That this ordinance shall take effect 60 days after its passage, the welfare of the city requiring it.

Milk—Cows to be Tested with Tuberculin, and Inspected. (Ord. Oct. 25, 1912.)

Tested and examined.—Section 1. That is shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to sell, or offer for sale, any milk within the corporate limits of the city of Nashville unless the owner, proprietor, or agent shall have said dairy herd tested with tuberculin every 12 months, and an examination of their physical condition at any time that the city health officer may direct. And in case of new cows being added to the herd, said newly acquired cows shall also be tested and examined before their milk is sold or offered for sale.